

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ABDELLAHI OULD ADBELHAYE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,  
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, ROBERT J. OKIN, DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, AND  
LAURA LAUGHLIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN  
CHARGE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION,

Defendants.

No. C06-00249-RSL

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER TO HOLD CASE  
IN ABEYANCE

This case is a complaint to compel United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") to take action on the Plaintiff's outstanding application for immigration benefits. The Government's answer to the complaint is presently due on May 19, 2006.

The Plaintiff is at liberty.

Subsequent to filing and service of the complaint, the parties have conferred through their counsel. The parties are in agreement that CIS and the FBI are now taking action on the underlying application, and there is a likelihood that the ongoing administrative action may moot this lawsuit. Therefore,

1 The parties HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that this case be held in  
2 abeyance for two months to allow the ongoing administrative action to proceed.  
3 Accordingly, the parties further STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY  
4 REQUEST, that the Court extend to July 18, 2006, the due-date for the Government's  
5 answer, or for filing of appropriate dismissal documents, or for filing of a Joint Status  
6 Report.

7 DATED this 12th day of May, 2006.

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11 Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

21 The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. The Clerk is  
22 directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

23 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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27 Robert S. Lasnik  
28 United States District Judge